

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of the	)	
Ohio Development Services Agency	)	
for an Order Approving Adjustments to	)	Case No. 18-976-EL-USF
the Universal Service Fund Riders of	)	
Jurisdictional Ohio Electric Distribution	)	
Utilities.	)	

**OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY'S  
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

Now comes the Ohio Development Services Agency ("ODSA"), pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12, and respectfully requests the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to continue the hearing scheduled in this matter for November 27, 2018, to December 5, 2018. ODSA also requests that an expedited ruling be issued pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C), and certifies that all parties to this proceeding have been contacted about this request and none objects to the continuance or the expedited ruling. The grounds for ODSA's motion are set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,



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## **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

Pursuant to R.C. 4928.52, et seq., the Ohio Development Services Agency (“ODSA”) is the administrator of the universal service fund (“USF”) and the low-income customer assistance programs for electric distribution customers. ODSA filed a Notice of Intent to File an Application for Adjustments to Universal Service Fund Riders (“Notice”) on May 31, 2018, indicating that the application would be amended to incorporate additional actual test-period data that became available subsequent to filing the initial application. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“PUCO”) approved the Notice by Opinion and Order issued September 19, 2018.

ODSA filed the initial application on October 31, 2018. On that same date, the PUCO issued an order in Case No. 17-1382-EL-UNC, which instructed AEP Ohio to work with ODSA and PUCO Staff to apply the balance of the undistributed fuel adjustment clause refund (“FAC Refund”) and the undistributed significantly excessive earnings test refund (“SEET Refund”) to the AEP Ohio USF revenue requirement to be collected in 2019. By entry of November 1, 2018, hearing was scheduled in this matter for November 27, 2018.

ODSA is in the process of finalizing the amended application to incorporate actual data obtained from the electric distribution utilities for the month of September 2018, as well as the refund ordered in Case No. 17-1382-EL-UNC. However, due to absences during the Thanksgiving holiday, ODSA will not be able to ensure that all parties have ample opportunity by the November 27 hearing date to review the amended application and engage in discussions to attempt to reach a stipulated resolution of this proceeding. Settlement of this case will result in time and cost savings to the parties and promote administrative efficiency. Accordingly, ODSA requests that this matter be continued until December 5, 2018.

ODSA also requests that an expedited ruling be issued pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C) considering the imminent November 27 hearing. ODSA certifies that all parties to this proceeding have been contacted about this request and none objects to the continuance or the expedited ruling.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing *Motion for Continuance and Request for Expedited Ruling* has been served upon the following parties by electronic mail this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018..



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